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"First Tuesday" in October to Focus on Gang Awareness

In March, 2006, the Wichita Police Department's Office of Community Affairs began holding a series of neighborhood crime prevention training seminars. The meetings, held on the first Tuesday of each month at a location in one of the Department's four patrol bureaus, have focused on such issues as identity theft, residential safety and security, and computer crimes.

On Tuesday, October 3rd, "First Tuesday" will focus on gang awareness. The session will be held inside the northwest entrance on the lower level of Towne East Mall, 7700 East Kellogg, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Members of the public who wish to take part in the training must contact the Wichita Police Department by phone at 268-4101, or by email at lidautrich@wichita.gov. They are asked to include their name and address, a contact phone number, and how many people and the date of the session they plan to attend.

The last session will be held on November 7th, 2006 at the Wichita Water Center, 101 E. Pawnee, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. That session will focus on identity theft.